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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Communication in MB Docket 02-230 (Digital Broadcast Copy
Protection)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, April 4, 2003, Lawrence R. Sidman of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, and Thomas B. Patton and Michael Epstein of Philips Electronics North America Corporation ("Philips"), spoke telephonically with Rick Chessen (Media Bureau) and Amy Nathan (Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis) regarding issues in the above-referenced proceeding, continuing a discussion on points raised in an April 2, 2003, meeting.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1206, one copy of this letter is being filed electronically. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Lawrence R. Sidman

Enclosure

cc: Rick Chessen
Amy Nathan